

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, June 14, 1753.

GEORGE MEANWELL,
a Friend to the Inspection-Law,
to the Brother Planter who is
a Well-wisher for no Inspection-
Law, Greeting.

DEAR SIR,

I LOOK upon myself to be under the greatest Obligation to you, for the Honour you have done me, in bestowing some of your precious Moments in observing upon a trifling Performance of mine, lately published. Notwithstanding the Censure you set out with, of my *being far from speaking well, &c.* yet the Concession you make afterwards, viz. *he is been very candid in giving his Opinion upon an Inspection Law,* is an Instance of your great Candour and Humanity, and does me great Honour, which I shall ever acknowledge with the deepest Sense of Gratitude; and full sorry am I, that your Sentiments on that Head will not allow you to join with me in my Opinion, and much more so, for your Conclusion, which I humbly conceive is a little too severe; which, to prevent Mistakes, I will set down in your own inimitable Words: *As he says, he insinuates that he is a Well-wisher to his Country, but I think he is not one; because no Man in my Opinion is a Well-wisher to his Country, who pleads in Behalf of the Inspection Law.* Here is a decisive Sentence with a Witness; they are all Fools or Enemies to their Country, who plead in Behalf of an Inspection Law. Is not this Sentence (humbly begging Pardon for the Freedom of the Expression) a little too rash? Does it not need some Apology? That it is capable of some Apology, I am satisfied, and the great Deference I have for your Judgment, and the Veneration I have for your Person, induce me to attempt one, which you will, no doubt, render quite perfect another Opportunity. What has misled you, I suppose, was too attentive a Perusal of a celebrated Piece, that was published some Years ago on the same Subject by a late eminent Author, Mr. Q. IN A CORNER, whose immature Death was occasioned by too intense an Application in composing that extraordinary Piece; a Death which cannot be enough lamented, and which would have been an irreparable Loss to the Public, if he had not before, or at the Instant of his Departure, kindly and generously infused his noble Spirit into you (which could not have been better placed), and which he would hardly have done, if you had not had the Honour of being nearly allied to him, or been very much in his Confidence. Some of the Beauties of that admirable Piece, shine in yours so very conspicuously, that they cannot escape the Notice of a Reader of any Penetration, who has ever read the Piece itself. But permit me to say, that your Veneration for the Memory of your deceased Patron and Benefactor, has carried you a little too far; as you have attempted to pass his Decisions on the Public, as equal to self evident Propositions, which need no Proofs or Reasons to support them, which I'm afraid some Men will be so refractory and obstinate as not to submit to. I wish this were all, but, alas! it is far from being so, for your Regard to the Memory of that inestimable Man has carried you to an excessive Fondness of every Thing that was his. This Fondness induced you to take Possession of his Corner (as the fittest Scene to display his noble Talents in), to confine yourself closely to it, secluded from the Conversation of Men, and the Observation of what pass'd abroad. Hence by the Help of a lively Imagination (which happens frequently to over studious learned Men), you made Gentleman Planters of the Stools or other Seats that were in the beloved Corner, and fancied they gave you Informations of what pass'd abroad, agreeably to your own Sentiments. Had you, dear Sir, conversed with real Men, instead

of those wooden Ones, the Creatures of your own Imagination, they, or some of them, would have informed you, that Tobacco had been sold for a much better Price, in Bills of Exchange, Cash, and Goods, in the Country, since the Inspection Law, than before, and acquainted you with Instances enough to put the Fact out of Dispute. They, or some of them, would have informed you, that the People found their Account in carrying their Crops in their Pockets, and by that Means, having it in their Choice with whom to deal, and an Opportunity to furnish themselves with such Goods, as they liked best, and most wanted. They, or some of them, would have informed you, that the People found some Advantage in paying 300*lb.* Tobacco in Inspectors Notes, with a Discount of 10 per Cent, which reduced it to 270*lb.* instead of 400*lb.* at home. They, or some of them, would have convinced you, that if the Rats and Mice, were kept away from the Scales and Weights, they would last a great while; that nailing on a few Boards now and then would not cost much, and that the Proprietors of many of the Inspection-Houses must be at this Cost. They, or some of them, would have informed you, that nothing can so effectually secure the Reputation and Credit of Tobacco, or any other Commodity abroad, as the preventing Frauds at home, by a careful Inspection or Examination. They, or some of them, would have informed you, that the Virginians (who were formerly as averse to an Inspection Law as you can be), are now fond of their Law, think it the best they have, and wish for nothing more than that they may be so stupid and blind to our own Interest, as to drop ours. They, or some of them, would have convinced you, that our losing the Benefit of the Law the first Year, but not the Charge, is a Contradiction. These, and many other important Particulars, relating to this Subject, they, or some of them, would have acquainted you of; and if you had been truly informed, I am sure you have too much Honour and Candour either to endeavour to conceal, or not to have mentioned Circumstances of so much Consequence to your Country. For want of this Information, you concluded it was needless for you to answer Mr. Meanwell in all his Points, because too many of them (not all it seems) are not worthy of Notice. Some indeed have been so ill natured as to suggest, that you could not answer the Points, which you have declared are not worthy of Notice. And others have even insinuated, that either you are, or some near and dear Friend of yours, whose Interest you consider as your own, is really a Tobacco Buyer, and wish there may be no Inspection Law, that you or he may buy the cheaper. But for my own Part, I have too high an Opinion of your Honesty and Justice, to entertain the least Suspicion of your having any other but generous and public spirited Views; and, therefore, will do by you, as People do sometimes by the Pope, that is, appeal from your own Judgment, founded upon Misinformation, to your Judgment, upon your being better informed, and having maturely considered the Merits of the Cause.

I am, S I R,

Your most obliged,

Most humble and obedient Servant,

GEORGE MEANWELL.

HANOVER, March 24.

MR. Langsmidt, the Prussian Resident here, has delivered a Letter to our Regency, in which the King formally declares, that all the Reports of any Invasion intended by him on the Dominions of our Sovereign, are the false Contrivances of Incendiaries, to dissolve the Harmony and good Understanding which he is for cultivating by the best Means in his Power: That nothing is farther from his Thoughts than any Pretension to the Hanoverian

Territories; and that the Encampment of his Troops mean no more than to exercise them; that they are to last but eight or ten Days, when the Corps are to return to Quarters.

L O N D O N.

March 3. Our Letters from Frankfort intimate, that the Prussian Officers who are recruiting there and in the Neighbourhood, are all vanished, in Consequence of the Orders they have received to join their respective Corps. In the Palatinate all imaginable Vigour is used in carrying on their military Preparations, under Preience of a general Review which is to take Place early in the Spring; and in Alsace, Magazines are already forming for a Camp, which will consist chiefly of Cavalry.

According to private Letters from Marseilles and Toulon, repeated Orders have been received to have all the Vessels building and repairing, at the last mentioned Port, ready to put to Sea by the first of May, which occasions Variety of Speculations, more especially considering the great Affiduity with which the Spaniards are arming and fortifying in Catalonia, and the Pains they have taken to render Barcelona the strongest Place in all the Mediterranean. A Camp is also to be formed under its Cannon in the Spring.

Letters from Geneva tell us, that the Son of a Person of Distinction in England, who, upon his Travels, flabb'd a Drawer at a Tavern, was tried and hanged within three Days.

It is reported, that the great Affair on the Carpet, which for this Week past has been the Subject of political Conversation, is adjusted.

March 9. It is said, that in Case his Prussian Majesty makes no Abatement in his Demands, but persists in stopping the whole Sum claimed in his Expolition of Motives, England's Guaranty of Sicily will be declared null and void.

March 10. Last Wednesday a Cart load of new Buffs, Pouches, &c. were brought into the Store Room of the Savoy, which, it is said, are for ten Men in a Company that are soon to be augmented to the Guards.

It is reported, that the Right Hon. Lord Baltimore intends to offer himself a Candidate at the next general Election, for the County of Surry.

Councils are held every Night at the Cockpit, on Affairs of very great Importance.

According to Letters from Barcelona, of the 14th h past, Orders have been sent there, and to the other Ports of Spain, to get the Men of War ready to put to Sea, and form a Fleet next May.

March 14. It is said the Owners of the Money that was on board the Prince Frederick Packet Boat, taken by the Algerines in March 1750, intend to Petition the Parliament for some Indemnifications. As the Infidels Pretence for condemning her, was, that she had no Mediterranean Pass; the Question is, by whose Neglect did this happen?

We hear a very extraordinary Memorial has lately been presented by the French Ambassador, demanding Satisfaction for a Ship and Cargo taken and condemned in 1743. The Ship in Question is the Phoenix, belonging to Sieurs Peyrac, condemned by the Court of Admiralty at St. Christopher's the 18th of October, 1743, and ordered, by Sentence of the Court of Appeal in England of the 18th of January last, to be restored, with her Cargo, or the Value thereof; but the Owner of said Ship not being satisfied with this Sentence, because it says nothing of Costs of Suit, Damages, and Interest for that illegal Capture, and as there lies no Appeal from the said Sentence of the 18th of January, he has had no Recourse to the French Ambassador; the 28th Article of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation concluded at Utrecht, importing that bare Restitution, in such Cases, is not sufficient Satisfaction, but that the Captors must make good all Damages, with Interest, &c.

Yesterday came Advice, that the Hunter, Ogilvy, from Barbadoes to London, on the 14th last, in a thick Fog the struck on the Lizard, and there being no Hope of doing any Thing for the Service

of the Ship, the Commander and Crew swim ashore; some little Time after the Ship broke to Pieces, and a great many Chests, belonging to the People, came ashore; on which the Cannibals of the Country came down and seized every Thing they could; and the unhappy Sufferers earnestly requested to have some Cloaths restored to them, they insolently denied it. Among other Things they got Possession of a Pocket Book that belonged to the Captain, containing some Papers of Consequence to him, and a Bill of Exchange for 200l. with which they would not part unless he would give them Salvage.—What can be Punishment enough for such Cruelty? Not even the Rack.

We hear the Debts of the Navy, on the 31st of December last, amounted to 944,931 l.

The Justices of the City and Liberty of Westminster, have sent strict Orders to the Publicans, not to suffer any Sort of Gaming in their Houses.

It is expected that the Bill for making Perjury capital, will pass this Session.

The Lords of the Admiralty, in the late Promotion in the Yards preferred every Person according to their Seniority, which Rules, we hear, they are resolved to follow on all Performances for the Future.

March 20. By a Ship from Guiney we have an Account, that the French have been entirely driven from the Coast of Anamaboa, and disappointed in their Attempt to bring over on their Sides a second Son of the Prince of Anamaboa, in order to improve their own Trade, to the Detriment of ours.

Letters from the Hague, of the 8th of this Month, mention, that the States were assembled, upon reconciling the Differences between certain Members of Holland and West Friesland touching the present Administration.

Two Men of War, one of 40, the other of 20 Guns, are ordered to be got ready for Sea Service, and several small Vessels are fitting out for Channel Service.

It is said that Orders have been given to the Officers of his Majesty's Dock Yards, not to suffer any Foreigners to walk in or inspect any Buildings in the said Yards for the future.

March 21. It is said that there will be a Lottery this Year for 400,000 l. of which 50,000 will be appropriated to purchase Sir Hans Sloane's Collection of Curiosities, and to build a noble Room for them and the Cotton Library, &c.

There is Advice from the Coast of Guiney, that a great Number of Men are employed to repair the several Forts on that Coast belonging to the English.

March 22. We have an Account that the 12 following Ships of War, of 60 Guns each, viz. *Glorioso, Benedikt, Guenzoze, Sobanano, Cato, Oniente, Agyton, Magnanime, Neptuno, Galando, Brillante, Hefflor.* These Ships are all 144 Feet in Length, and 49 in Breadth: These same Accounts add, that there are sixteen thousand Men employed at the Dock in Ferrol.

It is said the Affairs on which several Cabinet Councils have been lately held, will this Day be laid before the House of Peers; and we hear that Orders are given that no Strangers are to be admitted.

March 27. Letters from Berlin and Frankfort advise, that a Negotiation is on Foot between the Courts of Berlin and Hesse Castle for taking 6000 Hessians into the Pay of his Prussian Majesty.

The same Letters advise, that the French Ambassador had not as yet been able to obtain Restriction of the Privileges which the French formerly enjoyed in Spain.

According to some Letters from Berlin, we shall soon see a Reply to the British Court's Answer to his Prussian Majesty's Motives for stopping the Remainder of the Silesia Loan; the said Answer, as they insinuate, not being satisfactory in the main Point.

Letters from Marseilles advise, that they are busy Night and Day, in that and other Ports of Provence, baking Biskets, salting Beef and Pork, and getting other Sea Provisions in Readiness; from whence they conjecture that a Squadron is to be fitted out for the Mediterranean this Summer.

We have the Pleasure to inform the Public, that 45 Sail of Ships are now fitting out in the River for the Greenland Fishery; a Branch of Trade of the greatest Importance to the Welfare, as well as the Naval Force, of this Kingdom, and may be justly called a Darling Sister to the British Fishery.

March 24. The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered two Ships of 70 Guns, two of 50, and three of 20, to be fitted for Sea with all Expedition. And,

Their Lordships also gave Orders for taking in an additional Number of Artificers into Woolwich Yard, to fit out several other Ships for Service.

March 31. They write from Paris, that the

Negotiation which has been so long carrying on there between the English and French Commissioners, for reconciling the Pretensions of the respective Courts to some Islands in America, has met fresh Obstructions, which were entirely unforeseen, and will, probably, retard the Completion of that Negotiation.

Extraß of a Letter from Hamburg, dated March 16.

"Since it has been insinuated in some Letters from Berlin, that a Reply is intended to the British Court's Answer to his Prussian Majesty's Exposition of Motives, some of our wou'd-be-thought Wits and Politicians have been mustering up all their little Stock of Learning and Paris, to guess at the Heads of that intended Reply, and after considering the Case in every Light, they seem to be positive, that no Reply can be made, unless the Law of Nations is left out of the Question; or, to speak more to the Purpose, that while the Law of Nations is appealed to in Disputes between Courts, they may answer, reply and rejoin eternally, without giving the Bulk of Mankind any clear Notions of the Affair.

The Law of Nations, as those Critics observe, is either such Rules and Customs as Kingdoms and Republics have agreed to observe in their Dealings together, whether in Peace or War, or else such as the Strong have imposed upon the Weak, and which by long Prescription have acquired the Force of Law? And this Law, though founded upon Justice, Equity, Convenience, and the Reason of Things, may be varied, or derogated from by mutual Agreement between any Powers; whereby it seems, that though it is good in general, yet in particular Cases it may sometimes be unjust, inconvenient, or unreasonable, otherwise we should never hear of derogatory Treaties. If then any two Powers may lawfully depart from the Law of Nations, why may not all States do the same? Undoubtedly they might, if unanimous in the Point; but if the Strong find their Account in it more than the Weak, it is in vain to think of it.

The Law of Nations, they further observe, is in some Respects like the Occult Qualities, invented to conceal the Ignorance of ancient Philosophers. In their superlative Doltishness and vain Curiosity they want to know, when this Law of Nations began to take Place in the World? In what Century, and among what Nations did it first appear? Whether it was all at once received, or only gradually obtained, and arrived in a Series of Ages at its present Perfection? And to spare themselves the Trouble of turning over ancient Historians and modern Civilians, as *Salomon* says that much Study is a Weariness of the Flesh, they foolishly recur to the Gospel, and imagine that Christian Kingdoms and States might do their Business well enough without the Law of Nations, if they would only follow the Advice of One infinitely wiser than *Grotius, Selden, Puffendorf*; All things whatsoever that ye would that Men should do to you, do ye even so to them: Which may be very good Doctrine in Utopia, but does not so well answer the Purposes of Christian Politicians."

ANNAPOLIS.

Since our last arrived here from London, the Ship *Thames Frigate*, Capt. James Dobbins, with about 150 Passengers of the old Sort, for the well-peopling of his Majesty's American Plantations, during the Term of seven Years.

And Capt. John Troy, in the *Snow Polly*, from Dublin, with about 90 Servants; some of them Free Willers, and the rest sent in for seven Years.

On Monday last was held on the North Side of Severn, for the first Time in the Memory of Man, A FAIR, where were Run several Horse Races, for sundry good Prizes; and a fine Smock was Run for, by certain Persons, who were not all of the Female Sex, which was won by a well legged Girl. The Day was concluded by two sumptuous Balls, at two several Places.

Upon Thursday the 28th of this Instant June, will be performed at Upper Marlborough, a grand CONCERT OF MUSIC, with many Instruments, in the Ball Room: The Evening will be concluded with a BALL. Tickets may be had at Mr. Benjamin Barry's, Mr. Benjamin Brookes's, and at Mrs. Hillary's, in Marlborough.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship *UNITY*, Capt. THOMAS AKEW,
and to be Sold by LANCELOT JACQUES,
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

AN Assortment of Cordage, British Sail Cloth, Osnabrigs, and Cotton, by Wholesale or Retail: Also two Casks of Earthen Ware to be Sold by the Cask; all at very low Rates.

ON Monday the 25th of this Instant June, the Fraternity of FREE-MASONS in Annapolis, will hold the Anniversary of St. John Baptist; to which all their Brethren, who can conveniently attend, are hereby invited.

Annapolis, June 4, 1753.

WHEREAS the Gentlemen

Shippers and Friends of Messieurs *Hanbury*, have been advised and addressed, that the said *Hanbury* had Chartered two Ships belonging to the Subscriber, now on the Stocks, one to load in *Wye River*, Burthen upwards of 300 Hogheads, *Alexander Peddie*, Master; the other to load in *Patuxco River*, Burthen upwards of 400 Hogheads, *James Creagh*, Master, agreeable to said Charter. And whereas the Shippers and Friends of said *Hanbury* may be doubtful the said Ships will not be ready to take in Tobacco in Time, so as to be loaded to prevent a Winter Passage; these are, therefore, to acquaint Messieurs *Hanbury* Friends, that the Ship for *Wye River* will be there some Time this Month, the being now almost ready; and that for *Patuxco* will be there in July, ready to serve Messieurs *Hanbury* Friends, agreeable to said Charter, and make no doubt, but by the Assistance of said *Hanbury* Friends, may be loaded in Time to sail with the Majority of the Ships, or by the last of September, as there shall be no Assistance wanting to dispatch said Ships.

By their most obedient humble Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the *Snow POLLY*, JOHN TROY, Master,
A PARCEL of SERVANTS,

consisting of Men and Women; among which are a great Number of Tradesmen, and Farmers, and are to be Sold on board the said *Snow*, now lying at Annapolis, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, Gold, or Paper Currency, by

*John Troy,
Lancelot Jacques,
William Thornton.*

N. B. Constant Attendance will be given, till the 1st of July, on board the said *Snow*; or at the Store of Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*.

The said *Snow* will take in Freight for *Barbadoes*, on the lowest Terms.

THE SERVANTS for seven Years, among whom are several Tradesmen and Countrymen, imported in the *Thames Frigate*, Capt. James Dobbins, will be exposed to Sale on board the said Ship, lying at Annapolis, on Tuesday next the 19th of this Instant June, for Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, by

Ross and Hammond.

June 4, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on the lower End of Kent Island, the following Convict Servants, viz.

Thomas Jones, a Welchman, about 40 Years of Age, is a short well set Man, has a long Nose a little crooked, Part of his Head is bald, his Eyes are very weak, and is hard of hearing. He has taken a large Sum of Money with him; the Person or Persons taking him up, are desired to secure what Money he has left.

Margaret Pycus, a tall lussy Woman, born in Ireland, has a flat Face, black curl'd Hair, hazle Eyes, and is freckled. Had on a striped Kersey Country made Petticoat, a quilted Petticoat very much worn, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old stamp'd Linnen Gown, and a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings.

They have Variety of Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Masters, shall have Twenty Shillings Currency Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

*Jobs Collar,
Henry Weedon.*

STOLEN from Sparrow's Point,

in Baltimore County, the second of this Instant, a Canoe of the following Dimensions, viz. twenty eight Feet Keel, two Feet and a half Beam; goes with four Oars painted; a Locker in the Stern, six Seats, pay'd with Turpentine, and wall sided; has a Chain and Lock; and a Gascot. Whoever secures the said Canoe, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have a reasonable Reward, paid by

John Perveal.

Mr. A. Rogers.

London Town, June 14, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday Morning last, the two following Servant Men; viz.

Philip Williams, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and grey Wig, a German Serge Coat much spotted with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very good white Shirt.

Henry Gibbons, a Carpenter, about the same Height with *Williams*, stoops much forward in his Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the others: He had on a new Osabrigs Jacket, Shirt, and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and secures them so as their Masters may have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

William Brown,
James Disney.

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat, belonging to *William Chiffen*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Crow*, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the right Buttock something like this *m*, and has three white Feet.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *W. Waters.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

A SCHOONER, which will carry 300 Bushels, with Sails, Rigging, &c. fit for the Bay Trade.

As also, A good Flat, which will carry Twelve Hogheads of Tobacco, or Six Cords of Wood.

The Subscriber has also purchased a very good Silver Smith and Jeweller, who can do any Thing in that Way: He likewise makes all Manner of Mourning Rings, as well as can be made in London; and all Persons wanting any Thing made, or mended, may depend on being faithfully served, by *Their humble Servant,*

John Inch.

Maryland, Patapsco, June 4, 1753.

EIGHT PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron Works, on Saturday Night last, being the 2d Instant, two English Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company; viz. *John Williams*, born in *Hersfordshire*, and bred a Farmer, aged about 30 Years, of a brown Complexion, middle Stature, well set, has a broad Face, a great Blemish in one of his Eyes, speaks broad, and his Head lately shaved.

John Oulton, born in the Country, but bred mostly in London, speaks good English, is likewise of middle Stature, but a smaller Man than *Williams*; is a smooth spoken Fellow, of a whitish Complexion, light Hair, and pretty much pock marked. They have left most of their working Cloaths behind them, and stole the following; viz. a long skirted white Cloth Coat pretty much worn, trimm'd with white Metal Buttons, and double breasted, a Felt Hat, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, two white Shirts, two Pair of Negro Shoes, a Pair of neat wooden heel'd Pumps, a new Bear-skin Coat of a darkish Colour, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, a brown Cloth Waistcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of striped Holland Breeches, two odd Buckles, two or three Pair of new Crocus Trowsers, a brown and a grizzle Wig, and may have other Things.

They have taken with them two Cart Horses, both Bay; one of them pretty large, and very old, but cannot remember the Brand, and gaul'd a little on the Shoulders; the other a well turn'd Horse, in good Order, about nine Years old, a Star in his Forehead, both of them bob'd short, and shod all round, and the Shoes stamp'd thus, *W*.

Whoever secures the said Runaways in any Goal, within 30 Miles from said Works, shall have Fifty Shillings for each; if 50 Miles from said Works, Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles for each; and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

Richard Crossall.

To be Sold by Samuel Soumaien, at his House in Annapolis,

A NEAT Eight Day Clock, and a Spring Clock which Chimes and Repeats; some very valuable Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Watches; and all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, both large and small; Coral Necklaces for Children; Also Sperma Ceti, Wax, and Tallow Candles; *Cheeshire* Cheese; Olives; Capers; Citron; and *Lisbon* Lemons; Hyson, and other Teas; Mustard Seed; white Ropes for Bed Cords; Diaper for Table Cloths; Sheetting Linnen; and many other Things, at very reasonable Rates.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Zachariah Maccubbin*, deceased, are desired to make Payment; and all Claims against the said Estate are desired to be brought in, to *Nicholas Maccubbin*, Executor.

June 4, 1753.

RAN away from the Falls of

Rappahannock River, Virginia, about the latter End of last February, two Servants, belonging to the Subscriber; viz. *John Denniston*, a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet and a half high, betwixt 32 and 33 Years of Age, slim, and well made, of a pale Complexion, and has a smooth insinuating Way of Talking; he has an Excessive hanging to the lower Part of one of his Ears, in form of a Pendulum: His Dress is uncertain, as he carried Variety of Cloaths with him; viz. a Thunder and Lightning Coat, a blue German Serge one, a dark colour'd Frize New market one, a white and a pale Wig. *Hannah*, Wife to the above *Denniston*, she is middle siz'd, tolerable handsome, and appears to be about 25 Years of Age, her Nose is flat and short, and her Face is round: Her Dress too is uncertain, as she likewise had Variety of Cloaths; but much better than can be expected for one in her Station. They carried with them a Horse (I don't remember his Colour), and a white Mare.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, may apply to Mr. *Jonas Green*, in Annapolis, who will pay SIX POUNDS Reward for the Two, or Three Pounds for each, with reasonable Charges.

Daniel Campbell.

N. B. 'Tis supposed they are about Lancaster Town, as they enquired the Way thither.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in London, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is, therefore, to require all those indebted to the said Hunt, to make immediate Payments, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

Lancelot Jacques.

May 28, 1753.

THE Subscribers having received Letters from the Trustees, appointed by the Creditors of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of London, Merchant, give this Notice, That they, by their said Letters, have promised, and do engage themselves, to pay all just Demands against said *Carnan's* Estate, in this Province; and that they have appointed Mr. *Daniel Chamier* (who may be expected in this Province every Day), and Mr. *John Carnan*, to settle and adjust the same: And in order to satisfy every one concerned, have thought proper to mention the Names of said Trustees, with their Characters, Word for Word, in said Letter, under Messieurs *John Hanbury* and *John Buchanan's* Hands, which, we hope, will be sufficient, to prevent any further Expence to said *Carnan's* Estate.

David Arnold,
Rowland Carnan.

Jabez Bloxham, *Charles Worrall,*
Thomas Harrop, *John Barton,*
Henry Voght, *James Gibbon,* } Trustees.

WE the under written, do declare to all to whom it may Concern, That the above written Trustees are Persons of undoubted Reputation and Credit, capable of making good any Engagements they may undertake, and to us well known; as Witnesses our Hands,

JOHN HANBURY,
JOHN BUCHANAN.

N. B. The said Trustees also write, That satisfactory Account of Sales, will be render'd for all the Tobacco, consign'd to said *Carnan*, with all convenient Speed.

D. A.
R. C.

RAN away on the 21st of this Instant May, from Col. *Taylor's* Mine Bank, in *Baltimore* County, near *Patapsco* Falls, three New Negro Men, named *George*, *Dick*, and *Frank*. Two of them had on when they went away, Cotton jackets, and the other Planes of a dark Colour.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings them to the Subscriber, at the said Mine Bank, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows, if taken out of the County.

John Harrisborne.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS,

BEST London Crown Glass, 8 by 12, 10 by 12, and 6 by 4. Glaziers drawn Lead and Soder, House Paints, viz. Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Olive, Mahogany, Lead, and Stone Colours; White Lead and Vermilion; also Linseed Oil, and paint Brushes.

Beale Bordley.

STRAY'D from the *Lancaster* Iron Works, in *Baltimore* County, at the Head of *Back River*, sometime in the Month of May, 1752, the two following Creatures; viz. One a brown Bay Horse, well set, near 14 Hands high, paces slow, goes wide behind, has some Saddle Spots on his Back, a bushy Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Buttock U.

The other a small Black Mare, made very long, one hind Foot white, paces naturally, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock S or S, and on the off Shoulder N. C. 'Tis supposed the Mare has a yearling Colt with her, as she was near Foaling when they strayed away. They were both bred in *Virginia*, and expect they have made towards *Rock Creek* Ferry, as they have often crof'd there. Any Person that will bring the said Creatures to the above Iron Works, or give Intelligence where they may be had, shall be paid Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen for either, by the Subscriber, living at said Works.

Joseph Watkins.

To be SOLD cheap,

A LARGE new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

May 23, 1753.

RAN away from the Ship *Loyal Judith*, Capt. *Malachy* Foot Commander, now lying in *Patuxent* River, three Indented Servants; viz.

John Archer, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a pale Complexion, a strong well set Man, and is of a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, Leather Breeches, and a dark Wig. It is supposed he has a forged Pais.

John Weldon, a House Carpenter and Joiner, a lusty well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and red Breeches.

Thomas Smith, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black Jacket; but it is supposed he travels in a Sailor's Habit.

It is imagined they will make for *Philadelphia*, as *Weldon* has been in the Country before, and knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what the Law allows, paid by

David Arnold,
at *Lower Marlborough.*

May 10, 1753.

RAN away, on Tuesday last, a Servant Man named *William Beall*, a Gardener by Trade; is a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazel Eyes; he has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg; and has also several Marks of Correction upon his Back, which were given him for running away before: He was born at *Whitehaven*, in the North of England, speaks very slow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Whoever takes him up, and brings him to the Subscriber at *Bladenburg*, shall receive a Pistole Reward; and if taken fifty Miles from home, Two Pistoles Reward; to be paid by

David Ross.

N. B. He has run away three Times, and was taken up every Time in *Kent* County.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
At Upper-Marlborough, at the House of Mr.
Benjamin Barry, on Wednesday the 27th Instant.

THE following Tract of Land,
lying in Frederick County; viz.
One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing
150 Acres.
One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700
Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of
Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500
Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying
in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of
Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required), for one half
of the Purchase Money: For Title and other
Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

RAN away from the Ship *Loyal*
Judith, Capt. Malachy Foot Commander,
now lying in Patuxent River, three Sailors; viz.

James Toubanks, a middle sized Man, about 5
Feet 6 Inches high, a brown Complexion, long
Vilage, mark'd with the Small Pox, and about 33
Years of Age.

Hans Miegel, a Dutchman, about 5 Feet 5 In-
ches high, a brown Complexion, thin Vilage, and
about 30 Years of Age.

John Craddock, a slight young Man, about 5
Feet 7 Inches high, with a swarthy Complexion,
a small Cast with his Eyes, and about 20 Years of
Age.

They took from the Ship a Norway Yawl, paint-
ed red and yellow, with Malt, Sail, Oars, Rud-
der, and Tiller; also 1 Mvker, about 20 lb. of
Bread with a Bag, a dried Ham, and some Pieces
of Beef.

Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, or any of
them, so that they may be brought to Justice, shall
be intitled to a Reward of Three Pistoles for each,
to be paid by the said Captain, or

David Arnold,

at Lower Marlborough.

Whoever takes up the said Boat, and gives No-
tice thereof to the said Captain, shall receive a Pis-
tole Reward.

RAN away from Capt. William
Tippell, sometime in March last, the two fol-
lowing Servants, viz.

George Godfrey, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26
Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted
with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had
on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check
Shirt, and Trowsers.

John Williams, about the same Age, a Leather
Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had
on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They
pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were
seen at St. Jerome's, in St. Mary's County; and it
is supposed they are gone towards York, in Virginia.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures
them, so that they may be had again, shall have
Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the
Law allows, paid by

Samuel Galloway.

JAMES HUTCHINGS,

Living at Cow-Pen Point, on Kent Island,

HEREBY acquaints the Pub-
lic, That he will now Ferry over to Annapolis,
a single Horse and Man in one Boat for
Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for
Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then
at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and
Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gen-
tlemen may have good Entertainment for them-
selves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from
Their humble Servants,

James Hutchings.

To be Sold by the said Hut-
chings, a good SAILING BOAT, 21 Feet
Keel, 8 Feet Beam, and near 4 Feet deep, with
Sails and Rigging.

ANY Person qualified for the
Station of MATE of a SHIP, in the Lon-
don Trade, who can be well recommended, may
hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of

Samuel Galloway.

For LONDON Directly,



The Ship INDUSTRY,
SAMUEL WOOD
Commander,
Now lying in Patuxco
River,

TAKES on board

TOBACCO, on Freight, at Six Pounds Ster-
ling per Ton, consigned to Mr. John Hanbury, or
any other Merchant in London. She is British
built, and not two Years old.

COMMITTED to the She-
riff of Anne Arundel County, as a Runaway,
a NEGRO MAN, who says his Name is
Charles. He speaks bad English, says he came
across the Bay in a Canoe, and that he Master
Name Thomas.

His Master may have him again, on Applica-
tion, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Ad-
vertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given, That
the Subscriber, living on *Susquehanna*, with-
in a Mile of the Lower Ferry, has set up the In-
vention of Turning of Mill Irons, and Grinding
of Axes, by Water: And makes or repairs either
of those Articles, very cheap, for ready Money,
Wheat, London Steel, or Feathers; and will en-
gage to make as good and substantial Work, well
steel'd and turn'd off, after the best Manner, as
can be done in *Philadelphia*, or any where else:
His Work to be delivered either at *Charles Town*
Wharf, or at the said Ferry, as his Employers
shall direct,

Their humble Servant,

Amos Evans.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the *EAGLE*, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LON-
DON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at
his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit
either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange,
Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth
of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hun-
dred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging,
Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and
Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery,
sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. prime Cost.

Stephen West.

STRAYED away from Patrick
Beall, living at Rock Creek in Frederick County,
about the last of February, a likely Bay Horse, a-
bout 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock
W Y, with a Blaze in his Face, has three white
Feet, a black Mane and Tail, and paces slow.

Whoever informs the Owner of the said Horse
where he may be had again, shall have Ten Shil-
lings Reward.

WHEREAS Madam Marga-
ret Ward, deceased, by her last Will, did
devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her
Relations on the Western Shore as Richard Bennett,
Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should
die before the Payment thereof, then to such of
her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. Ben-
nett did not direct to whom the said Money should
be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her
Relations are in the most necessitous Condition;
these are, therefore, to define her said Relations to
repair to me, at Annapolis, in the second Week of
the next General Assembly, in order that I may
direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as
may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

WHEREAS there is a Va-
cancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County
School: Any Person professing himself a Member
of the Church of England, and capable of teaching
Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good
Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School,
will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law
relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living on Patuxco River in Baltimore Coun-
ty, the following Servants; viz.

A Convict Man named Isaac Gingle, a Farmer,
born in the West of England, speaks bad English,
and very quick: He had on a blue Jacket; his o-
ther Cloaths but indifferent: he has a stooping
Walk, and a swarthy Complexion. He went a-
way the last Day of July past.

Thomas Brown, who ran away in December last,
by Trade a Brickmaker, and was since taken up at
Potomack, but since made his Escape; he is a-
bout 5 Feet 4 Inches high, about 50 Years old,
his Hair black, mix'd with some white Hair: He
had on a brown Jacket, an old Check Shirt, Lea-
ther Breeches, Negro Shoes; he was on the Expa-
dition against Canada, talks much, loves Drink,
fing, and is very active and nimble.

Edward Meacham, who ran away last March,
is a Convict Servant, has been several Years in the
Country, is about 40 Years of Age, pretends to be
a Schoolmaster, and where he is not known may
set up for a Parson or Preacher: He is about five
Feet six Inches high, had on a brown Jacket, an
Osnabrigs Shirt, Worsted Cap, Leather Breeches,
and channel'd Pumps.

William Fitch, a Convict, who ran away with
the abovementioned Meacham, is a lusty Fellow,
of a black Complexion, is hard of hearing, has a
fore Leg, and has been in the Army many Years,
but knows very little of any Kind of Work. He
had on a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an
Osnabrigs Shirt, and Channel'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or any of
them, and will bring them to the Subscriber, shall
have Six Pounds Reward for each.

John Metcalfe.

S C H E M E
OF A
LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED Pis-
toles, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK,
and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in An-
napolis.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of 100	is	100
2 of 50	are	100
4 of 30	are	120
6 of 20	are	120
8 of 10	are	80
55 of 4	are	220
175 of 2	are	350
900 of 1	are	900
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5

1153 Prizes, valued to 2500
3447 Blanks, valued to 2500
4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount
to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300,
there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000
Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 10th Day of July
next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court House,
at Annapolis, in the Presence of at least three of the
Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall
think fit to attend; and continue Drawing till
finished.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Mary-
land Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is complet-
ed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of
their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon
as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not de-
manded in eight Months after Drawing, to be decum-
ed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are Benjamin Tasker,
junr. George Stewart, Walter Dulany, and Edward
Dorsey, Esqrs. Dr. Alexander Hamilton, Messieurs
Robert Soumaine, Leveque Jacques, William Reynolds,
Samuel Soumaine, Beale Berdley, James Macrubbin,
James Johnson, and Jonas Green, who have given
Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Dis-
charge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be
in the same Manner as the State Lottery in Eng-
land.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

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